ARTIFACT SELF-EVALUATION FORM

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My Reflective Process (answer prompts 1-5 below in English to help you process your French learning this week):

1. Why did I select this particular artifact? What is the significance for me? Today I did an artifact where I learned how the french language was born. I wanted to do it because I actually don't remember learning how the French language came

about. I just know it's one of the romance languages but I never learned further than that. I have been taking French since highschool so it is a little weird that we never talked about how the language was born.

2. What did I learn from this artifact? I learned that as the Romans captured Gaul in the 2nd and 1st centuries BC, the Gaulish language (which was a Celtic language) came under attack-hence the true meaning of the Romance language as "to speak in Roman fashion." So while popular belief notes that French sounds romantic and is dubbed a romantic language, romance language means Roman fashion. French is one of the five romance languages that descended from Latin. Over time the influence of the Gaulish language got superseded by Latin as the predominant language. The Gaulish language/dialect has slowly faded however the French language has kept some dialects & words mixed in.

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